

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1353

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Benjamin Michael Irwin  
on his third-place ranking in the 2008 graduating  
class of Lewis County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Irwin is one such exceptional student who recently garnered the third-place ranking in the 2008 graduating class at Lewis County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Benjamin has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Irwin has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, he won the MLEC essay contest, earned recognition as a National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Student, and was an inaugural member of the H.E.A.T. Robotics team; a member of the school tennis team, he was chosen as the 2007 Most Valuable Player and won the 2006 Tennis Best Sportsmanship Award; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Irwin's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Reverend J. Michael and Mrs. Sharon Irwin, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Irwin's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor Benjamin Michael Irwin on his impressive academic achievement as a member of the 2008 Lewis County High School graduating class and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.